

Washington, D. C. 20505

10 May 1977

Mr. Walter Pachniuk

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Dear Mr. Pachniuk,

Thank you for your letter of May 2. You have an interesting topic for your class, and I am forwarding herewith some pamphlets and book references that should be of help to you. I especially recommend John Barron's KGB: The Secret Work of Soviet Secret Agents to give you a look at the Soviet service.

CIA officials do give public addresses but our speakers must travel from Washington and therefore we do not usually respond to a single request. Sometimes we are able to do this in clusters -- a single speaker visits several campuses or cities for talks. Our Director and Deputy Director have made numerous public speeches over the past several years. The Directors, including Admiral Turner, have also been on numerous television programs such as "Face the Nation", "Issues and Answers", etc.

In addition, we do provide briefings to groups here at CIA Headquarters.

I regret that we are unable to help you at this time but perhaps we could schedule a speaker for your school some time in the future. We would of course have to receive an invitation from the college.

We enjoyed hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Assistant for Public Affairs

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Dear sirs:

I am a college freshman finishing my final spring quarter at Lorain County Community College. I am studying buisness and communications and I plan to continue upon transterning this fall to Bowling Green State University.

My eleven A.M. class Monday through Friday deals with Political Science 251. Each participant in this academic received topics in which they were to research and present orally at a later date. I drew the slip which read, "Contrast the CIA with the KGB". Many articles have written as I have discovered by searching Periodical Literature. I am having difficulty though in researching what are the exact goals of each service. That is why I am asking for your help -- after calling your

agencies office in Washington, I was told that pamphlets would be sent my way which explained C.I.A.'s exact makeup.

Much has been written by the media; specials on T.V. have broadcast documentaries. I have not ever heard though, of any C.I.A. people giving public addresses, telling it themselves, what does the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States do — first hand! I am aware of the fact that a lot cannot be discussed for the purpose of national security — even the identities of agents must remain secret. But I ask you for your help, please, --- could a speaker, preferably an agent --- come into my class, Political Science 251, and speak? Many in this school of nearly 5,000 would come to listen, to ask, and to learn first hand. This would be great public relations for the C.I.A. and I know that very many people would be interested. This presentation

is due within the next few weeks. I would appreciate an answer as soon as possible on the matter at hand.

Thank you very much for your time and attention and I am sure everything will work out!

Sincerely
Walter Pichnick



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